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1. Between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 31 March 1954, 3 Mi-2s, 2 Boston A-20 aircraft, and 2 biplanes were parked at Bad Voeslau (O 48/X 36) airfield. No air activity was conducted. There was a 4/10 overcast at an altitude of about 1,500 meters, sunny weather, a westerly wind of about 8 km/h, and good visibility. No movements were observed at the field. Only occasionally, were individual personnel observed near the parked aircraft. Once, two motor vehicles moved to the parking lot.

2. Gainfarn Castle in Bad Voeslau military post was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No personnel traffic was observed. Truck [] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets proceeded toward the field. The gate of building No 25 on Hochstrasse (Theresienhof) was closed. There was no traffic. Weapon-carrier [] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of No 1 Hochstrasse and, later on, moved into Voeslau Castle. Buildings No 11 Gainfarn Strasse, No 12 Wiener Neustaedter Strasse, and Nos 13, 26 and 28 Bahnstrasse were not occupied. Intensive traffic by Soviet civilians was observed at No 5 Bahnstrasse. Voeslau Castle was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Two van-like trucks and 1 truck were parked in the castle yard and trucks [] both with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, were observed leaving the yard. The villa Dorothea on Haupt Platz was frequented by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets who came from the direction of Gainfarn Castle, from Voeslau Castle, and No 41 Bahn Strasse. Two majors wearing blue service color and 1 major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were also seen entering the villa. Sedan [] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of the villa. No 41 Bahnstrasse was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Truck [] 1 Stalin-type tractor, and about 16 gasoline barrels were observed in the yard of the building.

Comments: Bad Voeslau airfield is only occupied by a few transport and liaison aircraft of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army. No indications of an intended occupation by an air unit were observed.

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